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January 22nd, 1918

President J. A. MacLean,

University of Manitoba.

My dear MacLean:

I have your resolution which seems to me to be very good.

I am sorry to have missed you in Toronto but I expected to see you on Thursday and on Friday I had to go to Buffalo. I should like to have talked over the situation with you.

Since I was in Ottawa I had a chance of seeing Dr. Cody and he will be very glad to attend a conference of the Universities and Departments of Education. He in fact proposed that the Ontario Department of Education would be glad to invite the conference to meet in Toronto. What do you think of this ? I am going to write to Murray with regard to the same matter and after I have your opinion I will speak to Tait about it. Hoping that on your arrival you found your family well and that the influenza is disappearing,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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Dear President Falconer - Re yours of June 22nd
I had a brief talk with Dr Thomson and he
was be glad to attend if the date can be arranged
She has an engagement in Toronto the first week
in June and wishes to come both engagements
in one trip if possible. With us lectures +
convocation are two weeks later than the
calendar announcement and lectures close April
18th + Convocation falls in about 23rd this year.
I rather incline to Ottawa as the place of meeting
but am willing for whatever you + President
Thomson agree in as regard to date, place +
programme. My own suggestion would be that
President Thomson as Sec'y of the Conference
in as am expressly empowered the correspondence
with your assistance + that the representatives
of Canadian Dept, C.W.V.A + Legion be asked to

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make more or less formal addresses on the general subject of Canadian Reconstruction

Yesterday the Council adopted the plans of courses for Returned Soldiers with the greatest unanimity

Very sincerely yours

Joseph Shearer

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February 5th, 1919

President J. A. MacLean,
University of Manitoba.

My dear President MacLean:

I get into communication with Mr. Massey and the Repatriation Committee will call a conference of the Ministers of Education along with representatives of the Universities to meet on a day to be selected together with members of the Great War Veterans Association and the Labour Council.

I think that it would be much better for them to call the meeting than for the Universities, because they can repair any trouble that may have been caused by their selection a few weeks ago, and then each University can choose one representative. They could also provide rooms to meet in at Ottawa.

As to date I think that the best day would be after the Conference of Universities. I have written to Murray about this and perhaps you would communicate with him and tell him when Dr. Thornton could possibly be there. I should be quite willing to go to Ottawa the week after May 23rd if that is suitable for you.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

May 2nd, 1919

President J. A. MacLean,

University of Manitoba.

Dear President MacLean:

Mr. Clive Carruthers, son of Professor Carruthers of our Department of Greek in University College, has just returned from overseas, and is looking for some academic employment. He was a Rhodes Scholar from Toronto and has specialized at Oxford in Sanskrit and Ancient History. I think that Mr. Carruthers might be a very excellent scholar. I wish to introduce him to you as you may hear from him, and he will doubtless send you any information in case you should know of any opening in Classics for which he might apply.

Yours sincerely,

President.